

**Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad**

4134. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been requested by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider setting up of a Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, by when the Global Centre is expected to be set up by the Central Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) No proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad has been received for consideration.

**Funds for improvement of export infrastructure**

4135. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the Central Government gearing up to give a big push to exports, State Governments have been provided Rs. 300 crore in Budget 2001-02 for developing export infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether after discussion with the Finance and Commerce and Industry Ministries, any concrete proposals have been worked out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) to what extent States have been able to utilise this Rs. 300 crore for improving export infrastructure; and

(e) how many States have so far taken action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has worked out a "Scheme for Central Assistance to the States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Other Allied Activities". The scheme provides for